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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Kristopher Henry Vietmeier
Application No.:	10/774922
Filed:	February 9, 2004
For:	Process Method for Attaching Radio Opaque Markers to Shape Memory Stent
Examiner:	Jermie E. Cozart
Group Art Unit:	3738

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Commissioner for Patents
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Docket No.: S63.2B-11269-US01

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies and RCE and is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 5, 2006, and the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2006.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: